



IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appn. No.: 10/657,587
Applicant: Gregory Tran
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MECHANICALLY BALANCING THE
DISK PACK OF A HARD DISK DRIVE
TC/A.U.: 3729
Examiner: Sarang Afzali
Docket No.: 139-028U

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PROVISIONAL ELECTION

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2005, the applicant makes the following provisional election.

Applicant provisionally elects with traverse Group 1, claims 1-7, directed towards an apparatus for use in balancing a disk pack.

Applicant invites the Examiner to contact Applicant's representative as listed below for a telephonic interview if so doing would expedite the prosecution of the application.

Very respectfully submitted,

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